I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW

Date:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of: Iwao Anzai et al.

Conf. No.: 4903

Group Art Unit:

1754

10/813,490

Examiner:

Wayne A. Langel

Filing Date:

Appln. No.:

March 30, 2004

Attorney Docket No.:

8305-222U1 (NP135-1)

Title:

Process of Producing Fuel Gas for Fuel Cell

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including April 29, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[X] A check in the amount of \$1,020.00, is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 208305.0241) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of \$___ .00

[X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Iwao Anzai et al.

Registration No. 51,864

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.

One Commerce Square

2005 Market Street - 22nd Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103-7086 Telephone: (215) 965-1200 Direct Dial: (215) 965-1344

Facsimile: (215) 965-1210 E-Mail: skatz@akingump.com

SMK:rc

05/03/2005 ZJUHAR1 00000006 10813490

01 FC:1253

1020.00 OP